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Appendix A - Estimated Employment and Origin of Seasonal Hired Agricultural Workers,
by State and Selected Agricultural Reporting Area 1/
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Region, State and agricultural reporting area	Total	U. S. Workers					Foreign			
		Total U. S. workers	Local	Intra- state	Inter- state	Puerto Rican	Total foreign	Mexican	BWI	Canadian & others
<u>U. S. Total</u>	743,138	666,280	549,870	40,561	66,034	9,815	76,858	64,822	10,237	1,799
<u>Eastern Seaboard</u>	185,817	175,269	146,618	7,240	11,740	9,671	10,548	0	10,149	399
<u>Connecticut</u>	<u>3,970</u>	<u>2,910</u>	<u>2,290</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,060</u>	<u>0</u>
Tobacco Valley	3,970	2,910	2,290	0	190	430	1,060	0	1,060	0
<u>Delaware</u>	3,413	3,413	854	0	979	1,580	0	0	0	0
<u>Florida</u>	<u>70,141</u>	<u>61,338</u>	<u>50,184</u>	<u>5,757</u>	<u>4,472</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>8,803</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,803</u>	<u>0</u>
Lake Okeechobee	22,206	18,727	13,798	2,784	1,895	250	3,479	0	3,479	0
Central Ridge	25,158	21,232	18,847	688	1,502	195	3,926	0	3,926	0
Tampa Bay	10,413	9,239	8,264	0	875	100	1,174	0	1,174	0
Other areas	12,364	12,140	9,275	2,285	200	380	224	0	224	0
<u>Georgia</u>	<u>25,185</u>	<u>25,185</u>	<u>25,185</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Savannah River	3,025	3,025	3,025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	22,160	22,160	22,160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Maine</u>	<u>7,459</u>	<u>7,060</u>	<u>7,037</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>399</u>
Aroostook County	6,899	6,500	6,500	0	0	0	399	0	0	399
Other areas	560	560	557	0	0	23	0	0	0	0

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<u>Nebraska</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Sugar Beet and Vegetable	210	191	133	0	58	0	19	19	0	0
<u>North Dakota</u>	6,065	6,065	3,258	997	1,810	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Ohio</u>	<u>13,141</u>	<u>13,141</u>	<u>11,859</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>970</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwest	2,518	2,518	1,729	44	730	15	0	0	0	0
Other areas	10,623	10,623	10,130	124	240	129	0	0	0	0
<u>Wisconsin</u>	841	841	444	0	397	0	0	0	0	0
<u>South Central</u>	240,884	226,523	211,126	6,435	8,962	0	14,361	14,284	77	0
<u>Alabama</u>	<u>8,095</u>	<u>8,095</u>	<u>6,799</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>1,256</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Opelika	1,315	1,315	1,315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,780	6,780	5,484	40	1,256	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Arkansas</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>21,500</u>	<u>15,985</u>	<u>1,780</u>	<u>3,735</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Upper Mississippi R. Delta Cotton	8,300	8,300	7,900	0	400	0	0	0	0	0
St. Frances-Cache River Cotton	1,450	1,450	1,450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Central Mississippi R. Delta Cotton	2,200	2,200	2,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	9,550	9,550	4,435	1,780	3,335	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kentucky</u>	<u>9,011</u>	<u>9,011</u>	<u>8,207</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Pennyroyal	2,337	2,337	2,337	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Central	2,350	2,350	2,350	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	4,324	4,324	3,520	40	764	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>North Central</u>	63,508	63,448	47,177	3,287	12,840	144	60	49	11	0
<u>Illinois</u>	4,924	4,924	1,756	185	2,983	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Indiana</u>	2,769	2,769	1,687	0	1,082	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Iowa</u>	5,988	5,988	5,835	0	153	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Kansas</u>	8,800	8,770	7,150	980	640	0	30	30	0	0
Plains	5,900	5,870	5,000	570	300	0	30	30	0	0
Other areas	2,900	2,900	2,150	410	340	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Michigan</u>	16,100	16,089	11,649	715	3,725	0	11	0	11	0
Benton Harbor	5,500	5,500	2,700	300	2,500	0	0	0	0	0
Muskegon	1,450	1,450	1,300	50	100	0	0	0	0	0
Manistee	1,800	1,800	1,250	225	325	0	0	0	0	0
Traverse City	800	800	800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay City	1,250	1,250	900	50	300	0	0	0	0	0
Lansing	500	500	400	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
Upper Peninsula	1,700	1,700	1,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,100	3,089	2,599	90	400	0	11	0	11	0
<u>Minnesota</u>	3,170	3,170	2,606	42	522	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Missouri</u>	1,500	1,500	800	200	500	0	0	0	0	0
Bootheel	1,500	1,500	750	200	500	0	0	0	0	0

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<u>New Mexico</u>	<u>2,525</u>	<u>997</u>	<u>790</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,528</u>	<u>1,528</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Hobbs	385	190	145	10	35	0	195	195	0	0
Las Cruces	1,077	390	250	5	135	0	687	687	0	0
Roswell	431	150	150	0	0	0	281	281	0	0
Other areas	632	267	245	22	0	0	365	365	0	0
<u>Oregon</u>	<u>7,415</u>	<u>7,415</u>	<u>3,920</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>3,245</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Williamette Valley	3,710	3,710	2,660	85	965	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	3,705	3,705	1,260	165	2,280	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Utah</u>	<u>3,471</u>	<u>3,320</u>	<u>1,937</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1,323</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Washington</u>	<u>19,460</u>	<u>19,460</u>	<u>11,228</u>	<u>917</u>	<u>7,315</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Northwestern	785	785	675	10	100	0	0	0	0	0
South Central	8,836	8,836	4,333	293	4,210	0	0	0	0	0
West Central	2,858	2,858	2,828	2	28	0	0	0	0	0
Other areas	6,981	6,981	3,392	612	2,977	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Wyoming</u>	<u>2,404</u>	<u>2,306</u>	<u>1,655</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

1/ Agricultural areas selected for inclusion are those areas in which a peak of at least 10,000 seasonal hired workers or 1,000 foreign workers was reached in 1961 as reported in In-Season Farm Labor Reports, ES-223. Data for each area satisfying these criteria are presented monthly in this appendix. However, areas are omitted during months for which they are not required to submit ES-223 reports. Such reports are not required for periods in which fewer than 500 seasonal hired farm workers are employed unless higher employment will be resumed after a "lay-by" period, foreign workers are employed, or specified shortages or surpluses of seasonal hired farm workers exist. Figures are preliminary and subject to revision.